


REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of the subject patent application in light of the present Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 2-15 are currently pending in the application and stand rejected. Claims 2-15 have been canceled by this amendment and new claim 16 has been added. New claim 16 is believed to overcome the rejection based on the cited references relative to original claims 2-15. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicant notes the Examiner's objection to the drawings and plans to file replacement sheets shortly in a supplemental filing.